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INDEPENDENT SHORT MESSAGE DELIVERY  
SYSTEM**

Art Unit: 2152

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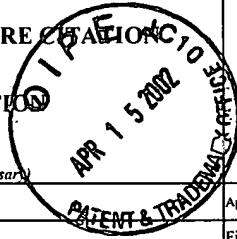
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